

I am writing in response to the current "localism" campaign that would allow LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator services.

As a resident of the Louisville area, I am served by a nationally-broadcasted radio network known as AIR 1 (locally 88.9 FM and 104.7 FM). This service is greatly appreciated by myself, my family, and many of my friends in the community. I had heard of AIR 1 before living here, and when I moved here, I was excited to learn that there was an AIR 1 translator in the area. The music played on AIR 1 is both uplifting and relevant to young people.

If AIR 1 were to be displaced in our community, it would be met with great disappointment by myself and others. I can't imagine there being better programming to replace AIR 1.

I believe it is in the public interest to keep AIR 1 on the air in the Louisville area because it has a very positive impact on young people and encourages people to be involved in the community in a positive way.

Thank You,

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